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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Notice of Non-Responsive Reply

The reply filed on September 30, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant did not respond to 37 CFR 1.105 Request for Information, re-created below. See 37 CFR 1.111.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).


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Requirement for Information – USC § 1.105

Applicant and the assignee of this application are required under 37 CFR 1.105 to provide the following information that the examiner has determined is reasonably necessary to the examination of this application.

The information is required to identify products and services embodying the disclosed subject matter of modeling workflow processes employing a scheduler user interface and identify the properties of similar products and services found in the prior art.

In response to this requirement, please provide a list of citations to electronically searchable databases or other indexed collections containing publications that document the knowledge within the disclosed art of BizTalk suite of products/framework, BizTalk Orchestration, Visio suite of products, modeling of workflow processes, user interfaces for modeling workflows, graphically manipulation workflow process/business components, business process scheduling and representing business process schedules/workflow according to a set of rules and binding components (representations of business process/workflows/activities) to technological components.

In response to this requirement, please provide the citation and a copy of each publication which any of the applicants authored or co-authored and which describe the disclosed subject matter of BizTalk suite of products/framework, BizTalk Orchestration

Visio suite of products, modeling of workflow processes, user interfaces for modeling workflows, graphically manipulation workflow process/business components, business process scheduling and representing business process schedules/workflow according to a set of rules and binding components (representations of business process/workflows/activities) to technological components.

In response to this requirement, please provide the citation and a copy of each publication that any of the applicants relied upon to develop the disclosed subject matter that describes the applicant's invention, particularly as to developing BizTalk suite of products/framework, BizTalk Orchestration, Visio suite of products, modeling of workflow processes, user interfaces for modeling workflows, graphically manipulation workflow process/business components, business process scheduling and representing business process schedules/workflow according to a set of rules and binding components (representations of business process/workflows/activities) to technological components.

In response to this requirement, please provide the names of any products or services that have incorporated the claimed subject matter.

In response to this requirement, please state the specific improvements of the claimed subject matter in claims 1-62 over the disclosed prior art and indicate the specific elements in the claimed subject matter that provide those improvements. For

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those claims expressed as means or steps plus function, please provide the specific page and line numbers within the disclosure which describe the claimed structure and acts.

In response to this requirement, please state whether any search of prior art was performed. If a search was performed, please state the citation for each prior art collection searched. If any art retrieved from the search was considered relevant to demonstrating the knowledge of a person having ordinary skill in the art to the disclosed BizTalk suite of products/framework, BizTalk Orchestration, Visio suite of products, modeling of workflow processes, user interfaces for modeling workflows, graphically manipulation workflow process/business components, business process scheduling and representing business process schedules/workflow according to a set of rules and binding components (representations of business process/workflows/activities) to technological components, please provide the citation for each piece of art considered and a copy of the art.

In responding to those requirements that require copies of documents, where the document is a bound text or a single article over 50 pages, the requirement may be met by providing copies of those pages that provide the particular subject matter indicated in the requirement, or where such subject matter is not indicated, the subject matter found in applicant's disclosure.

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The fee and certification requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 are waived for those documents submitted in reply to this requirement. This waiver extends only to those documents within the scope of this requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.105 that are included in the applicant's first complete communication responding to this requirement. Any supplemental replies subsequent to the first communication responding to this requirement and any information disclosures beyond the scope of this requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.105 are subject to the fee and certification requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97.

The applicant is reminded that the reply to this requirement must be made with candor and good faith under 37 CFR 1.56. Where the applicant does not have or cannot readily obtain an item of required information, a statement that the item is unknown or cannot be readily obtained will be accepted as a complete response to the requirement for that item.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Scott L. Jarrett whose telephone number is (571) 272-7033. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 8:00AM - 5:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Hafiz Tariq can be reached on (571) 272-6729. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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